



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION for Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky
P.O. Box 21732 Lexington, Kentucky 40522-1732

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

November 10, 2008

Tates Creek Public Library

4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Camargo.

Agenda


- Officer Reports
 - Treasurer's Report
- Awards Committee
 - Discuss 2008 Awards Ceremony
- Discuss Committees – 2009 Changes

Miscellaneous:

- Esther Moberly (Bluegrass Pride) introduced Lauren Bennett who recently joined Bluegrass Pride.
- Sandy Camargo introduced Stephen Garland, a new member of the environmental commission.
- Preston's Springs Historical Marker (Helen Weissinger)
 - Helen suggested that the Preston's Springs historical marker be moved from Dunkirk to a location closer to the springs
 - Jim Rebmman volunteered to investigate options for moving the marker and associated costs
- If you have items for the green calendar, please contact David Butler. The calendar can be found at <http://bluegrassgreendirectory.org/greengroups>.

Treasurer's Report (Steve Jackson):

Note: The position of treasurer is open. Please contact Sandy Camargo if interested.

	
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<u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u>	
November 2008	
Balance –October 2008	\$2161.17
Receipts –October 2008 (July/August)	\$ 401.66
Pending (Sept/Oct.)	
Disbursements – Lexington Trophy	\$ 676.20
Balance – November 10, 2008	\$ 2538.66

2008 Environmental Awards (Jim Rebmann):

- Good turnout – best attended event yet
- Speakers included Mayor Jim Newberry, Representative Ben Chandler, and others
- Jim will bring Green Expo CDs to the December meeting

2009 Committee Activity Discussion and Sign Up:

The following environmental commission members and guests volunteered to serve on the noted environmental commission committees. Suggested activities for 2009 are noted.

Public Relations Committee

Members: David Butler
Megan Campbell Smith
Sarah Donaldson
Steve Garland
Betty Hollingsworth
John Kiefer
Jim Rebmann
Jeanne Tighe

Proposed Activities:

- Education to specific areas and schools regarding creeks, waterways, etc.
- Regular column in local publication (Herald Leader, etc)
- Professional liaisons (\$600)
- Graphic Arts and Publications, general (\$1000-2000)
- Speak to neighborhood associations
- Environmental review board

Special Projects Committee

Members: Megan Campbell Smith
Kirk Catinna
Sandy Camargo
Steve Garland
Steve Jackson
Jim Rebmann

Proposed Activities:

- Work with PR Committee on educating kids and parents on waterways
- Preston's Springs
- Graphic Arts and Publications (\$1000-2000)
- Decals ("No Dumping")
- Founder's Day
- Earth Day

Pollution Abatement Committee

Members: Lauren Bennett
Sandy Camargo
Steve Jackson
Esther Moberly

Proposed Activities:

- Litter Cards (Push for greater distribution and greater enforcement – currently ~900 cards returned per year but only 30 citations issued per year, coordinate efforts with Bluegrass Pride)
- Develop New Programs
 - Food waste recycling
 - Reuse of old clothes – insulation
 - Public recycling containers
 - Battery recycling
 - Decals (“No Dumping”)

Awards Committee

Members: Sandy Camargo
Betty Hollingsworth
Jim Rebmann
Jeanne Tighe

Proposed Activities:

- Green Breakfast and awards (est. \$2500-\$2800)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Commission members present: Sandy Camargo, Kirk Catinna, Stephen Garland, Betty Hollingsworth, Steve Jackson, John Kiefer, Amanda Plakosh-Angeles, Jim Rebmann, Megan Smith, Jeanne Tighe, and Helen Weissinger

Guests present: Lauren Bennett, David Butler, Sarah Donaldson, Esther Moberly, and Ben Perry

Next Meeting:

Monday, December 1, 2008 at 4:00 pm at Tates Creek Library